

REMARKS

The claims presently pending after amendment are claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-15, 17, 20 and new claims 46-55. Claims 1, 26, 29, 33, 34, 36, and 39 have been cancelled as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims, as well as previously cancelled claims 7, 13, 16, 18, 19, 21-25, 27, 28, 30-32, 35, 37, 38 and 40-45, or the subject matter contained therein, in a divisional or continuation application.

Claims 2-6, 8-12, 14 and 15 have been amended by making them dependent upon the elected claims. Claim 12 is amended by inserting Markush language and is supported on page 13, lines 27-31. Claim 17 is amended by incorporating the features of claim 1 therein. New claims 46-55 are supported by original claims 2-6, 8-15, 21-25 and the specification. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner requires restriction of Claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-15, 17, 20, 26, 29, 33-34, 36 and 39 into seven (7) groups, Group I (claims 1-6, 8-12, and 14-15), Group II (claims 17 & 20), Group III (claims 26 & 33), Group IV (claim 29), Group V (claim 34), Group VI (claim 36), and Group VII (claim 39) and required election of the claims of one (1) group.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 17 and 20, which are drawn to a non-human mammal that expresses an MHC restricted TCR and a peptide that binds to said TCR. By amendment, claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-15 and new claims 46-55 are included in this election.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

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